

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: Mauro Zenobi  
Application No.: 10/588,387                      Group Art Unit: 3744  
Filed: August 4, 2006                      Examiner: Daniel C. Comings  
Title: APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING, STORING AND PROVIDING  
BAGS OF BLOOD

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Daniel C. Comings for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview on April 6, 2010 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview Participants: (1) Examiner Daniel C. Comings and (2) Applicant's attorney, John S. Parzych.

No exhibit or demonstration was shown during the interview.

Discussed during the interview was the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant on March 22, 2007 and attached to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed April 5, 2010. Regarding that Information Disclosure Statement, it was noted that the Examiner's initials were absent beside one of the listed references, U.S. Patent No. 5,520,450. In spite of this, it was believed that the Examiner in fact considered this reference of record in light of the reference not being lined through and the note at the bottom of the Statement, which reads "ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.C." During the interview, Examiner Comings confirmed this belief, noting that U.S. Patent No. 5,520,450 had been considered, and that the absence of his initials beside the reference on the Statement was merely an oversight.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

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